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Powerful Military Vehicles

Take a Stand

First Lieutenant Brian Chontosh led his men directly into enemy fire. Some people would have tried to find a way to escape the enemy instead. What would you have done? Write a short essay explaining your answer.



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You Are There

Henry Ford's Model T took on many roles during World War I. Some were used as ambulances and driven by volunteers. Imagine you are a volunteer driver during World War I and you are transporting wounded soldiers. Are you nervous? Are you excited? Write a letter home describing the experience.



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Tell the Tale

Chapter Two mentions the little Mighty Mite used in the jungles of Vietnam. Write 200 words telling the story of soldiers who are using the Mighty Mite. Be sure to set up the island scene. What do the soldiers hear, see, and smell? What is the weather like? Are there any insects or animals? Then develop the sequence of events. How did they get the Mighty Mite? What is their mission? Remember to give a conclusion. Did the soldiers succeed?



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about military vehicles? Do you wonder what kinds of new vehicles are being designed today? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find several reliable sources that can help you answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned.



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